

## NAVY SURGEON'S WIDOW EXPIRES

Husband Was Gallant Officer in Water Service of United States Fight.

### WELLS MAKES A KICK

President of Virginia League Says Decisions Were Not Fair. Interesting Norfolk News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—The death of Mrs. Mary Bisset McGreevy, aged ninety-four years, a native of Princess Anne county, and one of the well-known old residents of Norfolk, was announced this morning from the family residence, 112 Bank Street. Mrs. McGreevy was the widow of Dr. Stephen A. McGreevy, U. S. N. surgeon, and was one of the crew of the United States sloop of war Albany, which went down in the Gulf of Mexico in 1854, with all on board. Mrs. McGreevy was the daughter of Dalgarnfield Stark, a member of the Norfolk bar, and granddaughter of Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, of Princess Anne county. The funeral is announced for to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from Christ Episcopal Church.

President Wells, who arrived in the city to-day, following a conference with Secretary Gregory, announced that the first game of the double-header between Roanoke and Lynchburg, played last Saturday, under the protest of Manager Clark, of the Tars, had been officially thrown out of the percentages of the season.

President Wells declared that the calling of the first game, even by agreement, at any time before nine innings had been played, and the fact that it was called, was a violation of the rules. The first game of a double-header is the regularly scheduled game, and therefore should be played in full, and if there is any abbreviation necessary, it must occur on the final game. He declared that under the rules governing baseball the two teams had no right to agree to abbreviate the game. The same rule has been invoked repeatedly in a number of cases in other leagues, and the same decision reached.

In the Law and Chancery Court to-day, Judge Alan R. Hancek presiding for Judge William B. Martin, who is in Europe, set Friday for the hearing of arguments on the motion of Mrs. John E. Haynor, for temporary alimony and attorney fees in her divorce action filed yesterday against her husband, Thomas H. Haynor. Mrs. Haynor, in her bill of complaint, which has been filed, makes many charges, basing her petition for divorce on grounds principally, however, upon allegations of personal abuse, cruelty, etc.

Norfolk and Southern Will Join In. The proposition for a union depot at the foot of East Main Street, to be used by the roads willing to join in its erection and maintenance, and which the Norfolk and Western and Virginia Railroads had practically agreed to build, irrespective of what the other roads decided upon, was to-day made more pretentious by the announcement that it is probable that the Norfolk and Southern will join with the other two roads in the common passenger station. The idea of the management of the Norfolk and Southern is to utilize the Water Street property solely as freight terminals and offices, and to join the other roads in the erection of a commodious, up-to-date and imposing union station.

The building operations contemplated include the erection of a commodious union depot for the joint use of the roads mentioned, and also such other plans as may be desired to join them, and also an eight-story office building, in which the Norfolk and Western, Virginian and Norfolk and Southern offices probably will be housed.

The building of this great structure is expected to revolutionize the east end of Main Street and result in driving from the locality many inhabitants not of a highly reputable character. From indications to-day it is clear that the commencement of actual construction work is but a little while away, the plans having been prepared some time ago by the Virginian Railway management, who initiated the movement.

Thus far, it appears, not more than the three roads mentioned have agreed to send their trains into the Main Street union depot, but it is hoped that eventually a number of other roads reaching the port shall join them in the use of this highly desirable station in the erection of which will be one of the greatest forward marches made by Norfolk for years.

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## LYNCHBURG TUNNEL IN MUCH DANGER

Steam Shovel Causes Fire, Which Threatens Great Destruction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 11.—Fire broke out in the timbers in the Southern tunnel under Water Street in Rivermont, this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the work of three years, as well as many thousands of dollars, is menaced. The steamer from the Rivermont station, consisting of a hose wagon from No. 1 and No. 3 stations, were sent to the scene and a line of hose 2,250 feet in length was drawn by hand from the steamer on Rivermont Avenue to the northern end of the tunnel, where the fire was burning through the big excavation before the scene of the fire could be reached. The fire is believed to have caught from a spark from the steam shovel, which was working about 300 feet from the southern end of the tunnel. It was about 8:30 o'clock this morning when a small blaze was noticed in the cordwood above the timber crown of the tunnel. Work was stopped immediately and the steam shovel and the hose connected with the engine was brought into use. This small stream was played through the opening on the fire for a time, but it was not long before it was seen that the fire was getting ahead of this, and then it was that the fire department was called upon.

When the firemen started in with the fire hose, the pipes which supply the tunnel with compressed air for the drills were broken, and the current was thus created from the north to the south, despite the fact that the wind was then blowing from the south-east by east. This kept the smoke and heat away from the men fighting the fire, but the escape of the air created an awful din in the tunnel.

Late this afternoon the surface of the earth over the tunnel began to settle, and the street car traffic to Rivermont was stopped. It seems certain that Rivermont Avenue will cave in to-night. In this case, water and gas mains will be broken, and the high tension wires from the Reusens power house may also be disturbed.

An effort is being made to smother the fire to-night by closing both ends. Since noon smoke and heat has been so dense that no one could go ten feet inside. Several workmen were overcome to-day, and four persons were almost caught in the fire cave-in.

### COTTON GIN BURNED

Valuable Property Destroyed in North Lynnhurgh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, N. C., August 11.—News has reached this city of the burning of the cotton gin and sawmill belonging to Fred Wolfenden, of Chocoma, which was about three miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the rear of the gin house, and when first discovered had made considerable headway. Every effort was made by the citizens to extinguish the blaze, but without effect, and the entire plant was destroyed. The plant was valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000, with no insurance.

### LUTHERAN SYNOD MEETS

Delegates from Southwestern Counties Attending Session in Bristol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., August 11.—The Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia, covering many counties of the State, convened in annual session here to-day, Rev. W. R. Brown presiding. There are many delegates in attendance. Most of the day the citizens are organizing and in hearing reports. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Brown. To-night Rev. L. A. Fox delivered an address on "Christian Education."

Tobacco Growers to Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., August 11.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Protective Association of Bright Tobacco Growers, Inc. will be held in the courthouse on Friday, August 20, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of officers and other important business.

"All farmers who have pooled tobacco are entitled to vote in this meeting," said all farmers in business men who are in sympathy with the movement are urged to be present and take part in the deliberation, and help by their presence and counsel," the call for the meeting says. "We must not put work off until the day after tomorrow, but take steps to be more aggressive than ever before. The situation demands it."

McCall May Not Be Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TAEZEWELL, VA., August 11.—Since the special from Tazewell last night in regard to the death in Colorado of Herbert McCall, developments have appeared this morning which lead to the belief that the young man is not dead, but he had a reason for trying to convince certain persons in this section that he was dead. The belief is prevalent here that he has sailed for Honolulu from correspondence of Bright tobacco growers in this town. His mother is almost distracted over the supposed tragic death.

## ROBERTS QUILTS, BUT HITS BACK

Directors Knew His Views When They Made Him President of Y. M. C. A.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., August 11.—In response to the request of the board of directors that he retire from the presidency of the Bristol Y. M. C. A. on account of his views and actions with reference to the whiskey question, Henry Roberts to-day handed in his resignation, accompanying it with a letter explaining his position. He makes it plain that he advised the board of his views upon the whiskey question when his election as president of the association was being considered. His letter to the board contains the sentence: "I believe the solution of the liquor question in Bristol is high license and strict regulation, and this has been my view from the first."

Floyd H. Roberts, of counsel for the "wets" in the local option contest, to-day sprung a surprise when he advised counsel for the "drys" that he objected to any further taking of positions upon the ground that the treasurer's certified list of qualified voters being final with reference to the payment of poll taxes must be equally final with reference to every point which determines a qualified voter, including the non-resident vote, the only count left in the "dry" position.

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## SWANSON SPEAKS AT GREAT REUNION

Governor and Congressman Saunders Address Franklin Confederate Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 11.—A most successful reunion of the Confederate veterans of Franklin county was held here to-day under the auspices of the Jubal A. Early Camp of Confederate Veterans. The day dawned bright and clear, and all nature seemed to smile on the occasion. The crowd began to pour in from all directions early in the morning, and by 11 o'clock a crowd of something like 5,000 had assembled. The old veterans formed in front of the First National Bank, on Main Street, at 11:15, and began the march to the speakers' stand, in front of Mr. O. H. Price's dwelling, under the leadership of the commander, Captain G. W. Hale.

The parade was a very inspiring scene, indeed. Upon reaching the speakers' stand, the old soldiers and the wives and daughters of the Confederacy were seated around the platform, and after a few lively airs by the Jubal A. Early Band of Norfolk, Va., in a few well-chosen words, introduced Governor Claude A. Swanson as the first speaker of the occasion in a speech replete with rhetoric and interspersed with amusing anecdotes. The Governor dwelt at length on the achievements of the soldiers who followed the old Cause; he exalted the valor of Franklin county's sons during that memorable struggle, saying that Franklin gave more true and loyal soldiers to the Confederacy than any other county in Virginia.

He enumerated the achievements of the Army of Northern Virginia, and closed with a splendid tribute to the Confederate veterans. Following the speech of the Governor, Colonel William Powell, in a neat speech, introduced Congressman E. W. Saunders, who delivered a fine address. The speaker did honor to himself and the occasion, he having paid a splendid tribute to the old soldiers and to the Daughters of the Confederacy, who have been instrumental in making the reunion a grand success.

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## OLD MAN IS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

James Frazier Committed in North Carolina on Suspicion of Arson.

### ROBBERY IS SUPPOSED CAUSE

Burning of House Occurred Five Years Ago, but New Evidence Is Forthcoming.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 11.—James Frazier, a white man seventy-three years of age, was committed to jail to-day by Magistrate Collins, after a preliminary hearing, on a warrant charging arson. Five years ago, in Summer township, in the residence of Miss Lydia Newman was burned, supposedly for purposes of robbery. Miss Newman living alone, having the reputation of keeping large sums of money secreted there. A month ago Miss Newman's dead body was found in a dump which, after her new residence, circumstances showing that she had been murdered a day previous, while milking, the head having been bent to jelly by a freshly cut dogwood stick, which was found lying near-by. Two weeks later Frazier had John Leonard arrested on a warrant charging in the presence of Frazier's wife and daughter, Leonard, when arrested, immediately told the officers that he saw Frazier set fire to the house of Miss Newman five years ago, declaring he had said nothing about it because a mother and two others to whom he told it immediately advised him to keep quiet for fear Frazier would be burning them up. Frazier was also charged with the murder of Miss Newman a month ago, and after the trial for arson, was given a hearing in the murder case.

Witnesses were examined who testified to finding the body, the club and blood and hair on pine bushes by which the body was dragged to the concealed spot. Near this spot was found a lead pencil in Frazier's house when he was arrested. The house had been thoroughly ransacked after the crime. Officers arresting Frazier testified to finding blood on a shoe he was wearing, his explanation being that it came from a chicken he had killed the day previous, or from a sick calf he had been treating some days before. Three witnesses corroborated his statement as to killing the chicken and treating the calf.

Justice Collins decided that since the evidence was already held in jail in the arson case, he would not yet pass upon the murder charge. John Leonard, after trial, was held for the grand jury on the charge of indecent exposure brought by Mrs. Frazier.

Mad Dogs in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 11.—Another rabid dog was shot this morning in the business section by a policeman, the dog had been chased for two miles. During the chase the dog was seen to bite more than ten other canines, which chased him on his run. This is the third rabid dog to have been killed here within two weeks. Two of them have bitten no less than twenty others, few of which have been confined since being bitten.

Shot Four Times, Veteran Still Fights Officers Until He Is Overpowered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 11.—Sam Palmer, a veteran moonshiner, whom revenue men have been seeking for years, was captured after a battle with officers in a raid yesterday. Palmer did not surrender until he was shot four times, and then only after he had been overpowered. He is a blockader of the old school, who believes he has an inherent right to make whiskey as he pleases, and who has no hesitancy in asserting the life of any one who will question that right. It is not thought that any of the wounds will prove fatal.

A large still and outfit, with 3,000 gallons of beer, in which Palmer was interested, was captured and destroyed. Several shots were exchanged, but none of the officers was hit. All but none of the officers were hit. It is not known whether any except Palmer were wounded. The posse was led by Deputy Collectors Hendrix and Alley, of Asheville, and Marshall, of Bryson City.

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## DEPOSITORS WILL FIGHT IN NORFOLK

Parties Interested in Bank Failure Will Not Overlook Their Rights.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—James Winston, trustee under deed of trust from the Traders' and Truckers' Bank, has secured an injunction against the Traders' and Truckers' Bank and the Virginia-Carolina Realty Corporation, restraining the bank, its agents, attorneys or servants, from interfering with the said trustee in the settlement of any and all claims against the institution.

The injunction was granted yesterday by Judge A. N. Hancek, acting judge of the Court of Law and Chancery, in the absence from Norfolk of Judge Martin. Under the order of the court the injunction holds good until August 18. This step on the part of Trustee Winston is said to mean that he desires the affairs of the assigned bank settled under the jurisdiction of the court instead of assuming personal responsibility for the same.

Judge Hancek also formally recognized Mr. Winston as the trustee of the bank, requiring a bond of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him. This bond was made yesterday afternoon, the Atlantic Trust Company being the surety. In the bill filed yesterday asking for the restraining order, Trustee Winston set forth the fact that the then directors of the Traders' and Truckers' Bank had executed a bond in the sum of \$25,000, guaranteeing the payment of approximately this amount borrowed from the National Bank of Commerce.

The depositors of the bank held a red-hot meeting this afternoon, in which charges were made that officers of the bank had not conducted the affairs of the institution correctly, and a resolution asking the Law and Chancery Court to name the following receivers was passed: Edward Hirschler, Caldwell Hardy and B. A. Banks. It was agreed to employ counsel and fight the case in court.

Young People Wed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HEATHSVILLE, VA., August 11.—Miss Emma Virginia Wheaton, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Wheaton, and Samuel James White, of Bedford, Va., were married this morning at the home of the bride, in Wheaton.

Lebanon Baptist Church was to-night the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Julia Eubank became the bride of Mr. C. Russell. After a trip North and Mrs. Russell will reside at Mila.

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